STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE Indiana Government Center North Room N1058 (B) Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

IN THE MATTER OF TAX REQUEST OF)	
RUSH COUNTY SCHOOLS, RUSH COUNTY)	No. 08-002
FOR APPROVAL OF A LEASE WITH RUSH)	
COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)	
BUILDING CORPORATION)	
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A petition was filed on behalf of Rush County Schools for approval of a lease rental agreement with the Rush County Elementary School Building Corporation providing for the lease of several school buildings for a term of twenty-two years (22) at an annual maximum lease rental payment of \$2,165,000 commencing on the date the school buildings are completed and ready for occupancy or June 30, 2010, whichever is later, with an option to purchase such buildings.

The Department of Local Government Finance ("Department"), pursuant to Executive Order 05-19, has reviewed the proposed lease and the Project, and has applied the guidelines set forth in the Guidance for Review of School Building Project Financing and the factors set forth in IC 20-46-7-11. The school has complied with the appropriate provisions of IC 6-1.1-20 and IC 20-46-7-8. After careful consideration of all facts, the Department takes the following action:

APPROVE:

Execution of a lease rental agreement between Rush County Schools and the Rush County Elementary School Building Corporation for the lease of several school buildings for a term of twenty-two years (22) from the date on which the Lessor acquires fee simple title to the real estate described in Exhibit A to the lease at a lease rental payment of \$1,497,000 per payment during renovation payable on July 15, 2011. The first full rental installment shall commence on the date the school building is completed and ready for occupancy or June 30, 2010 whichever is later, at an annual maximum lease rental payment of \$2,165,000, with an option to purchase such buildings. The approval is limited to the projects described in file #08-002 as presented to the School Property Tax Control Board and the Commissioner for consideration.

If the construction bids received for the project are lower then the estimated construction costs presented to the Department, the school corporation and the school building corporation shall amend the lease to lower the lease rental payment to amounts which will amortize the debt. The debt will be limited to total construction bids, costs of issuance, soft construction costs, and construction contingencies. In total, the cost of issuance, soft construction costs and construction contingencies shall not exceed amounts presented to the Department for consideration.

To obtain a debt service rate for 2008 pay 2009, the unit must comply with IC 6-1.1-17-3. In addition, on or before December 31, 2008 the unit must execute the above issues and file with the Department a final amortization schedule.

Dated this 2 day of April, 2008

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Cheryl A.W. Musgrave, Commissioner

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I, Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel for the Department of Local Government Finance, hereby certify that the above is an order of the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government Finance made this date in the above-entitled matter and that the Commissioner has personally signed the same under her statutory authority.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Commissioner on this the ____ day of April, 2008

Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel